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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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Int: RA DT: 3-6-01  
Action: Missing Parts due 4-22-01 Date: 4-22-01

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

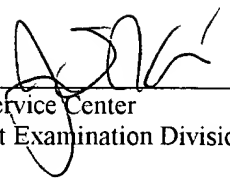
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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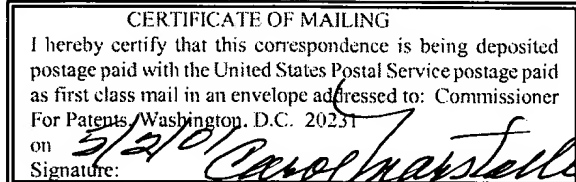
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Re: Applicant(s): Bhatia, et al.  
Serial No. 09/755,360  
Filing Date: January 5, 2001  
For: A System, Method and Apparatus for Polling Telecommunications Nodes for Real Time Information  
Docket No.: 27943-00402USPT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Application
2. Request for one-month extension
3. Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Application
4. Substitute formal Figures 1-18
5. Oath or Declaration (signed)
6. Assignment with Cover Sheet
7. Check in the amount of \$240 for missing parts and 1-month extension fee and a check in the amount of \$40 for the filing of Assignment
8. Acknowledgment Postcard

Please address all communications related to this to:

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In the event there is an under or over payment, please debit or credit our Deposit Account #10-0447.

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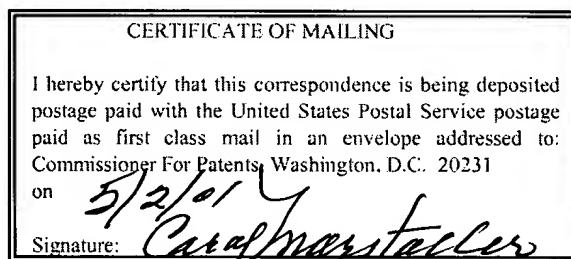
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the Application Branch on February 22, 2001, you will find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney duly executed by the inventor(s) on 4/17/01; 5/2/01; 4/3/01 and 4/16/01.

A check in the amount of \$240 is enclosed for the \$130.00 surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.16(e) and a one-month extension fee of \$110.00.

Also enclosed are substitute formal drawings Figures 1-18 in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84.

It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,  
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